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In re Patent Application of)	
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Application No.: 10/078,536)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: CIGARETTE HAVING REDUCED SIDESTREAM SMOKE)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims ~~1-25~~, 41, 42 and 64 without prejudice or disclaimer of the
subject matter thereof and replace Claim 26 as follows:

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26. (Amended) A cigarette wrapper for a cigarette having reduced sidestream
smoke between puffs, comprising:

a first layer of material adapted to be formed around smoking material; and

a second layer of material formed around said first layer, wherein said second layer
reduces combustion of said smoking material between puffs, wherein said first layer is
more combustible than said second layer when exposed to thermal energy generated by said
smoking material.

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